



DEERS/RAPIDS



Objectives

- **DEERS/RAPIDS Systems**
- **Where They Are Located**
- **What Documentation is Needed**
- **Who can Get an ID Card**
- **Why is Enrollment Important**



What is **DEERS/RAPIDS?**



***Defense Enrollment Eligibility
Reporting System (DEERS)***

***Real-time Automated
Personnel Identification
System
(RAPIDS)***





How Does DEERS/RAPIDS Work?



- One central system for all services
- Automated method to enroll in DEERS
- Issue ID cards
- Feeds information into other systems

Contact DEERS at www.tricare.osd.mil/deers

1-800-538-9552

RAPIDS Site Locator: www.dmdc.osd.mil/rsl



Documentation Required



- Verify family member status, complete and sign the DD Form 1172 (Application for Uniformed Services Identification Card DEERS Enrollment)
- Bring supporting documentation
- If soldier is not present, a signed DD Form 1172 or Power of Attorney



Who Are Dependents?



- **Spouse**
- **Children - age 10 and Under 10 if:**
 - Dual military couple or single parent
 - Not residing with eligible dependent
 - Over 23 and physically incapable of self-support



Importance of Enrollment



**DEERS is the key to
accessing all
benefits and
entitlements!**